

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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BALL-POINT PEN

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Mail Stop Issue Fee **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on May 17, 2005, which were not initialed and considered by the Examiner. The listed documents were cited in the corresponding International Search Report in the present national stage application. Courtesy copies of the unconsidered references cited in the International Search Report are submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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